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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fifty-fourth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor Steve Todd of the Horizons Community Church, United Methodist Congregation in Lincoln, in Senator Raikes District. Pastor Todd.

PASTOR TODD: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor. Members, if you will report to the Chamber and record your presence, we will begin today's business.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 1119 as correctly engrossed. A series of appointment letters from the Governor, all will be referred to the Reference Committee; and Senator Tyson, an amendment to LR 437 to be printed. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1477-1480.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schmitt would like to recognize Dr. Joel Travis of Albion, who is serving as family doctor of the day today on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. He is seated under the north balcony. If you'd rise, we'd like to recognize you and thank you for your service to the Nebraska Legislature. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item this morning, a confirmation report by Health and Human Services. Senator Jensen, the report I have involves the appointment of five